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Mr. Leo Snow, et al
P.O. Box 51
Jensen UT. 84035

Dear Mr. Snow:

On May 15, 1990, you spoke with Paul M. Andrews regarding my Decision letter of 4/23/90 that required you to reclaim the Sno-Ben #4 and #5 locations as the disturbance resulting from the abandonment of operations and failure to conduct minimum stabilization measures continues to create undue and unnecessary degradation of the locations. You indicated that, given the circumstances of dry weather, the reclamation would be more effective if commenced during the fall. This has been judged to be a prudent approach to the situation, and I will appropriately alter my decision of 04/23/90 to reflect that reclamation must be accomplished by 11/1/90 or the alternatives stated in my decision letter will be enacted. You are still required to submit, in writing, a reclamation plan detailing how the site will be reclaimed, to be submitted within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. I will decide on the adequacy of the plan and will advise you of any necessary changes.

All other provisions of my decision letter of 4/23/90 remain in effect, as you have not exercised your right of appeal. The record of noncompliance memorandum sent to adjacent Bureau of Land Management District and State Offices will be rescinded after those noncompliance items listed in the 4/23/90 letter have been brought into compliance with the appropriate regulations and the reclamation has been found to be satisfactory to our resource specialists.

Sincerely,

David E. Little
David E. Little
Vernal District Manager

cc: Harold Bennett (Certified)
Lowell Braxton (Div. of Oil, Gas, and Mining)
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